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In re application of:  
**GURVICH et al.**

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
ADJUSTING GROUP DELAY**

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TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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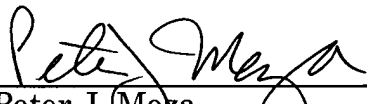
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5. ☒ A list of reference(s) is in the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

**NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE REFERENCES**

- ☐ Enclosed is a search report for a counterpart application.
- ☐ The specification incorporates comments on the relevancy of Non-English language references.
- ☐ Set forth below are comments provided by the applicant's home country counsel on the relevancy of non-English language references:

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